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25X1C 5. (Confidential - GLC) Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called about the testimony of [REDACTED] 25X1C [REDACTED] which had been reviewed by our people. Sourwine said that our sources had inadvertently deleted a list of Cuban nationals which had been attached as an appendix to the [REDACTED] testimony and which the Subcommittee had obtained through overt sources from the State Department. He saw no reason why this should be deleted and said he plans to keep it in the testimony, identified as being from State sources, unless we have reasons to object. I told him I saw no reason for the Agency to object but I said I would look into it.

Sourwine also expressed some concern over several deletions which we had made, specifically deletion of questions which Sourwine had asked and material which one of the witnesses apparently wants to use in a book. I told Sourwine that I thought the procedure which he had used in these cases in the past (use of a shorthand reporter) was far better than the system used by Tarabochia in these two cases. I also indicated that our office proposed to monitor these cases more closely in the future.

6. (Confidential - GLC) In response to his request that we provide a briefing on the Soviet and Chinese missile threats for Senators Cooper and Percy and staff which Bill Miller and Scott Cohen would also attend, I advised Scott Cohen, on the staff of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), that the Director had indicated he would be glad to have the two Senators briefed alone excluding the staff members. I told Cohen that, as I had expected yesterday, the Director wants to limit extremely sensitive briefings of this sort to Senators only. I also indicated that the Director had talked at some length with Senator Cooper about this problem and Cohen did not press the matter further. I told him if he wished to schedule the briefing for the Senators alone to let me know.

25X1A 7. (Secret - GLC) Left with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the figures which [REDACTED] had used in his briefing of Preston and Woodruff on Laos last week.

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Friday - 13 February 1970

- 25X1A 1. (Secret - JGO) In response to a request from [REDACTED]
25X1A [REDACTED] Personnel Security Division, I talked to Miss Miasaki, personal
secretary to Representative Spark Matsunaga (D., Hawaii), as a follow-
up to Representative Matsunaga's call of last evening. I told her that
25X1A Mr [REDACTED] is being advised by cable that the Representative
wants to contact him and that I would come by the office on Monday after
Representative Matsunaga's return to the city and talk to him. (See
Memorandum for the Record.)
- 25X1A 2. (Confidential - CEA) Accompanied [REDACTED] and
25X1A [REDACTED] to a meeting
with Al Tarabochia, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, to return
25X1C the edited testimony of [REDACTED] Tarabochia thought the
corrections which had been made were fine but there is a problem with
25X1C the publication of [REDACTED] testimony since [REDACTED] desires that it not be
published. I subsequently talked to Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel of the
Subcommittee, about this and Sourwine said that Tarabochia will talk to
25X1C [REDACTED] to see if his agreement can be obtained.
- 25X1A 3. (Confidential - GLC) [REDACTED] in the [REDACTED] called 25X1C
to advise that two members of the staff of Senator Edward Kennedy's
(D., Mass.) Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees (Messrs. Wenk and
Oliva) were in touch with him last week. The Senator and his staff have
25X1A been in the Miami area looking at the Cuban refugee situation. [REDACTED]
said that the Subcommittee staff had raised questions with him on matters
25X1A such as political prisoners in Cuba, the sugar crop, etc. [REDACTED] explained
to the staff that questions of this sort were outside of his area and should
be directed to the Legislative Counsel in Washington if an Agency response
25X1A was desired. [REDACTED] was merely alerting us to the fact that we might
receive a call from either of these men.

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Tuesday - 10 February 1970

1. (Unclassified - LLM) Elizabeth Lewis, in the office of Representative Richard Bolling (D., Mo.), called for a constituent for information on military intelligence satellites. She said the Air Force had sent some information to the constituent and that someone on the staff of the Armed Services Committee had suggested that she call the Agency. I explained why we could not be of any help and she seemed fully satisfied.

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2. (Secret - JGO) [REDACTED]

met with Representative Ogden Reid (R., N.Y.) and updated information previously provided on the Mid-East, Sino-Soviet relations, and Vietnam.

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Representative Reid was most complimentary of [REDACTED] presentation. No followup action is required from today's meeting.

3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed the New York Times article of 6 February concerning the Soviet satellite destroyer. On the question of Committee schedule of briefings, Mr. Slatinshek suggested it would be well to check with Mr. Blandford after his return to the city tomorrow.

4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who confirmed the visit to Headquarters for Thursday, 12 February, at 9:00 a.m. for further Agency briefing. He asked that I provide him a map or other specific directions during the day tomorrow since this will be his first trip to the Agency from the Maryland direction.

5. (Confidential - CEA) Called Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, in an effort to make an appointment to discuss possible amendments to section 783b of the Internal Security Act of 1950. Mr. Sourwine was unavailable to meet with

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[REDACTED] and myself today but is very interested in this subject and suggested that we try again at the earliest possible date. I also discussed

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with him the testimony of [REDACTED] and it was agreed that I would have the transcripts returned to him by the end of this week.

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